

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, May 18, 1984, has been designed "International Museum Day" in order to recognize the expanding role of museums as institutions of art, culture, history, and technology; and,

WHEREAS, This designation reaffirms that museums are an important means of cultural exchange, enrichment of cultures and development of mutual understanding, cooperation and peace among peoples, and that museums have become a part of the cultural mainstream and serve all strata of society; and,

WHEREAS, "International Museum Day" will help focus on the role played by museums in using the universal language of the original object to develop international understanding; and,

WHEREAS, This selected day for celebrating the role of museums will draw public attention to the very special part that museums of South Dakota play in preserving the culture of this state; and,

WHEREAS, Museums interpret South Dakota's historical heritage by preserving the importance of and achievements of all segments of the state and thereby contribute to unifying groups and creating mutual support for each other's worth:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 18, 1984, as

MUSEUM DAY

in South Dakota, and call upon all citizens to support this most worthwhile observation.



WITNESSETH:

Alice Ripbert
ALICE RIPBERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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